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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Hidekuni MURAKAMI, et al.

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

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Title STEEL PLATE FOR ENAMELING, HAVING IMPROVED FORMABILITY, ANTI-AGING PROPERTY, AND ENAMELING PROPERTIES, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the title:

-- (Amended) STEEL PLATE FOR ENAMELING, HAVING IMPROVED FORMABILITY, ANTI-AGING PROPERTY, AND ENAMELING PROPERTIES, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 6 and 7 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

8. (New) The process for producing a steel plate for enameling, having improved formability, anti-aging property, and enameling properties according to claim 4, wherein the cast slab is hot rolled at a slab heating temperature of 1000 to 1150°C.
9. (New) The process for producing a steel plate for enameling, having improved formability, anti-aging property, and enameling properties according to claim 5, wherein the cast slab is hot rolled at a slab heating temperature of 1000 to 1150°C.
10. (New) The process for producing a steel plate for enameling, having improved formability, anti-aging property, and enameling properties according to claim 4, wherein the cast slab is hot rolled, and is coiled at 650 to 750°C.
11. (New) The process for producing a steel plate for enameling, having improved formability, anti-aging property, and enameling properties according to claim 5, wherein the cast slab is hot rolled, and is coiled at 650 to 750°C.

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted in order to eliminate multiple dependencies.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the title by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Versions with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The title has been amended as follows:

-- STEEL [SHEET FOR PORCELAIN ENAMEL EXCELLENT IN FORMING PROPERTY, AGING PROPERTY AND ENAMELING CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD] PLATE FOR ENAMELING, HAVING IMPROVED FORMABILITY, ANTI-AGING PROPERTY, AND ENAMELING PROPERTIES, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME --

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